P. NAMGYAL): (a) and (b) Details below:—

Name of Company	A/C Unit	Capacity	Production		
			1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
IDPL	MMU	230	32.4	33	44.3
HAL		1160	73.81	74.96	82.0
Alembic Chemcials . . .		1000	91.47	91.84	86.10
Ambalal Sarabhai Enterprises Ltd. .		1000	71.43	66.85	92.43

(c) The working group on drugs and Pharmaceuticals for the Eighth five year Plan have estimated a demand of 1877 MMU of Penicillin by the year 1990-91.

(d) Details of import of drugs such as quantity and CIF value are published in the Monthly statistics for foreign trade in India Vol.-II, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(e) Government have already taken a decision on the composite proposals of various companies for manufacture of Penicillin including import of technology.

(f) and (g) There is no such proposal.

Licensed capacity of IDPL

1487. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of bulk drugs for which IDPL has been granted industrial licenses upto the 30th June, 1989;

(b) what is the capacity santioned for each drug;

(c) what are the names of drugs for which licenses have been implemented and by when the production of other drugs would commence;

(d) what was the production of each drug drring the last three years, year-wise;

(e) what are the names of drugs where production has been less than 20 per cent of the licensed capacity;

(f) what are the reasons therefor; and

(g) what is the projected demand of each of these drugs during 1989-90 and what steps have been taken to step up the production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (g) To the extent available details will be collected and placed on the Table of the House.

Difference between pooled price and retention price of imported drugs

1488. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be plased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1591 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1989 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Cabinet also approved the system of pooling of prices of imported and indigenous bulk drugs in the production range of IDPL;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that prices of imported drugs were required to be fixed in accordance with an approved formula;

(d) if so, what art details of the formula;

(e) whether it is a fact that difference between pooled price and the retention price of imported drugs was to be considered in fixing pooled prices during the subsequent period;

(f) what are the details of periods during which the pooled prices were not changed and what are the names of those drugs; and

(g) what was the total amount that remained with IDPL as surplus as a result of no change in pooled price?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) and (b) The Cabinet decision of April, 1970 envisaged that in respect of items which are manufactured by M/s. IDPL to a limited extent, sufficient imports to meet the country's requirement should be made by M/s. STC, than State Chemicals and Petro-chemicals Corpotion of India Ltd., and a pooled price of the indigenous and imported stocks should be operated by the IDPL.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) to (g) The required details to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Production of bulk drugs by IDPL

1489. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of bulk drugs produced by IDPL which were under price control under DPCO, 1979 and were exempted from price control under DPCO, 1987;

(b) what was the price of each drug under DPCO, 1979 and what is the present price and what is the percentage difference in each;

(c) what was the production of each of these drugs during the last three years, yearwise;

(d) whether it is a fact that IDPL imported certain price decontrolled drugs;

(e) if so, what are the names of these drugs, quantity imported during the last three years, year-wise alongwith CIF value of each; and

(f) whether any quantity of these bulk drugs was sold, if so, at what price?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (f) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Flood waters in Assam oilfields

1490. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether oilfields in Assam were recently submerged in flood waters; and

(b) if so, what are the details of losses suffered as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There was a loss of production of 2045 KLs of oil during the floods in July, 1989. Drilling and workover operations were also affected.

Safety measures in Bangalore LPG Bottling Plants

1491. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state: